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# News Release

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## **Free Income Tax Preparation and Family Services Event in Long Beach in April 2, 2011**

Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization, in collaboration with Congresswoman Laura Richardson and Assemblywoman Bonnie Lowenthal, announced today a free income tax preparation assistance and family services event on Saturday, April 2 at the Long Beach City College.

**Event:** Free Income Tax Preparation and Family Services: Free tax-filing assistance provided by certified tax preparers to help low and moderate income individuals and families qualify for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Also, representatives will be available to assist with low cost health and dental insurance, job preparation assistance, food and nutrition services, and discount phone service. Language assistance in English, Spanish, and Chinese will be provided.

**Where:** Long Beach City College  
4901 East Carson Street  
Long Beach, California 90808

**When:** April 2, 2011  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Register:** Free tax preparation appointments may be made by calling 323-980-1221

*Editors: please watch or listen to the BOE sponsored 30-second Public Service Announcements regarding this event. Video PSA: [www.boe.ca.gov/members/horton/free\\_income\\_tax\\_prep\\_psa.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/members/horton/free_income_tax_prep_psa.htm)  
Audio PSA: [www.boe.ca.gov/news/Tax\\_Help\\_30Sec\\_PSA.mp3](http://www.boe.ca.gov/news/Tax_Help_30Sec_PSA.mp3).*

For more information, visit: [www.boe.ca.gov/members/horton/vita.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/members/horton/vita.htm).

Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the BOE Legislative Committee chairman. He is the first African American to serve on the BOE since its inception in 1879 and the third African American constitutional officer in California's history. Horton previously served as a Member of the California Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$48 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other California taxes and fees, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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